

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Auckland Trotting Club Inc at Alexandra Park	Date:	Friday, 27 June 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slushy		
Rail:	Not applicable		
Stewards:	J Muirhead (Chairman), S Mulcay, B Jones, B Van Kan		
Typist:	S. Wilkinson		

General:

Pre-race testing was carried out at this meeting.

Race 10:

An information was lodged alleging that Horseman L. Chin was in breach of Rule 868(3) driving IVANOV. The hearing is to be set by the J.C.A.

Supplementary:

Cambridge Harness - Thursday 26th June 2014

Race 8

An information was lodged alleging that Amateur Horseman R Frampton was in breach of 869(3)(g) in that he drove **LOFTY BROGDEN** during the early and middle stages in a manner which diminished his horses chances. The charge was admitted and after hearing submissions on penalty the JCA reserved their decision and advised it would be delivered on 27 June 2014 (today). Their penalty decision was to suspend his Amateur Horseman's licence from 27 June - 5 September 2014 inclusively, a period of 10 weeks.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	IWI BALDY, SOUL HANOVER, HIDDEN BAD, RUSSLEY HASTE, DJOKOVIC, SNOOKI, SAFFRON CASTLETON
Protests:	Nil
Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Race 3 S Telfer & C Garlick (CHEERS KATHY) [Rule 865(1)] Late to notify racing without notified blinds. Fined \$50.00.
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 1 HURRICANE H - Warned Stands Race 1 LADY J - Cleared from unruly stands. Race 1 LADY ROMPER - Warned Stands Race 1 ZACHARY SMITH - Warned Racing Manners Race 7 UNDERWOOD ROAD - Warned Stands
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Driver Changes:	Race 5 P Ferguson replaced S McMullan (FRANCO NIKAU) unwell Race 9 M Blakemore replaced S McMullan (BETTY BOOP BROGDEN) unwell
Late Scratchings:	Nil
Scratching Penalties:	<u>Ineligible from 28/06/2014 until 01/07/2014 inclusive (4 days):</u> MUM BEAT LYALL, HOT AND SAUCY

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WOODLANDS STUD TROT
<p>HURRICANE H broke at the start. A warning was placed on this gelding's standing start manners.</p> <p>BELLE GAMBE trotted roughly in the early stages then broke approaching the 2000 metres.</p> <p>LADY ROMPER broke racing into the first bend, losing all chance. A warning was placed on the standing start manners record of this mare.</p> <p>ZACHARY SMITH broke rounding the first bend and again on several occasions. A warning was placed on the racing manners of this gelding.</p> <p>THE EARLY WICKET was inclined to lay out during the running.</p> <p>HURRICANE H broke near the 200 metres.</p> <p>STAR FILLY was held up over the early and middle stages of the run home.</p> <p>LADY J was removed from the unruly for future standing starts.</p>	
Race 2	THE BREEDERS GOLDEN GIRLS SERIES HEAT 1 MOBILE PACE
<p>SOUL HANOVER was inclined to lay in rounding the bends.</p> <p>Horseman B. Mangos advised that he was unable to activate the sliding blinds on the winner CHRISTY BREANNA. The authorisation of the payment of the second placing of SOUL HANOVER (P. Butcher) was withheld until such time that the Stewards ascertained that this mare did not gain an advantage when it momentarily moved inside the marker line rounding the final bend. SOUL HANOVER lay in and travelled inside the marker line for approximately 30 metres but lost approximately a length in doing so.</p>	
Race 3	THE RADIO NETWORK MOBILE PACE
<p>Trainers Telfer/Garlick were issued a Minor Infringement Notice and fined \$50.00 in that they were late to notify that CHEERS KATHY would race without the notified blinds.</p> <p>MR WUNDERBAR paced roughly in the score up being out of position at the start.</p> <p>SPARE CHANGE raced three wide without cover until near the 1200 metres.</p> <p>MONTEREY JACK paced roughly and broke for a few strides approaching the 900 metres after there was a slight easing of the pace. I AM THE ONE paced roughly when being restrained off the back of JO'S DREAM resulting in a check to MONTEREY JACK.</p> <p>MISS LOTTY commenced to give ground passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>STELLAR KAMWOOD was held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p>SPARE CHANGE hung striking pylons rounding the final bend.</p> <p>ANALEIGH was held up over the middle stages of the run home.</p>	
Race 4	SIMS PACIFIC METALS HANDICAP TROT
<p>FORAY and ELLA'S SPEED broke rounding the first bend.</p> <p>FORAY broke again passing the 1900 metres.</p> <p>TOMMIRAY, after leading for the majority of the race, gave ground inside the final 400 metres.</p>	
Race 5	DUNSTAN HORSE FEEDS MOBILE PACE
<p>No racing incidents to report.</p>	
Race 6	AUCKLAND CO-OP TAXI 300-3000 HANDICAP TROT
<p>SUNNY VACATION was slow to begin.</p> <p>EASY EMPRESS, ODE TO SUCCESS and SEA SPRAY CRACKER all broke at the start.</p> <p>TERESKOVA broke passing the 1600 metres.</p> <p>ODE TO SUCCESS broke near the 400 metres losing all chance.</p> <p>SASTRE trotted roughly in the early stages.</p>	
Race 7	DIRECT SECURITY SERVICES 2014 WINTER CUP (HANDICAP PACE)
<p>UNDERWOOD ROAD reared as the tapes were released and spun sideways, effectively losing all chance. A warning was placed on the standing start manners of this gelding.</p>	

CHIEF THUNDERCLOUD tangled for several strides and was slow away.
STYX IT TO EM paced roughly for several strides after Horseman M. McKendry released the hopple shortener pins racing toward the first bend.

Race 8 THAI NIGHT - 1 AUGUST MOBILE PACE

There were no claims lodged for **OUR SOUTHERN MAN**.
ROYAL COUNSEL over-raced after receiving a trail behind the leader approaching the 1000 metres.
When questioned regarding his drive on **ROYAL COUNSEL**, in particular when he elected to improve forward near the 550 metres, Driver J. Stormont advised Stewards that after handing up the lead near the 1100 metres, the filly had commenced to race fiercely and in his opinion it was the best option to allow **ROYAL COUNSEL** to improve at this stage. Mr Stormont's explanation was accepted.

Race 9 NORTH ISLAND STANDARDBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION MOBILE PACE

BETTORKEEPTHEFAITH, after racing parked without cover throughout, commenced to give ground inside the final 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than normal recovery rate. Trainer B. Purdon advised Stewards that **BETTORKEEPTHEFAITH** would undergo blood tests in the upcoming days and he would report any abnormal findings to the Stewards.

Race 10 THE ALEX BAR & EATERY HANDICAP TROT

MCCONWAY broke for several strides at the start.
ACE MOMENT broke shortly after the start.
An Information was lodged alleging a breach of Rule 868(3) in that Horseman L. Chin failed to drive **IVANOV** out to the end of the race when he had a reasonable chance of finishing 4th. **IVANOV** finished 5th, a head margin in arrears of **AMY'S INVASION**. The Information was lodged with the Registrar and the hearing is to be set by the J.C.A.